

<b>University Name</b>	Nipissing University	<b>Location</b>	North Bay Ontario
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<b>Clubs Nearby:</b>	North Bay Nordic	<b>Program Level</b>	Varsity team
<b>Program Overview</b>	<p>Nipissing University has been building a strong Nordic program, with investment in coaching funding and full program support. The team is led by Head Coach Toivo Koivukoski, Assistant Coaches and former National Team skiers Dave Nighbor and Jordan Cascagnette, Exercise Physiology expert Geoff Hartley, and Strength Coach Logan Baker. The team has a variety of training venues, most notably the ski trails conveniently located right on the Nipissing Campus. In addition, as a full varsity sport the program offers access to exercise physiology testing, strength coaching, athletic therapy, and sports psychology.</p> <p>Nipissing offers a year round fully integrated program for its student athletes. Athletes must be taking a minimum of three courses per semester in order to maintain their eligibility and can take additional courses in the spring session. As a varsity program athletes are supported by Varsity Student Services. This service provides tutoring by subject matter, regular study sessions and individual guidance, enriched student centered learning and facilitates accommodations for varsity student-athletes for exams and assignments.</p> <p><a href="https://nulakers.ca/index.aspx?path=nordic">https://nulakers.ca/index.aspx?path=nordic</a></p>		
<b>Typical Numbers</b>	10-15 Athletes	<b>Funding Options</b>	\$36,000 available for scholarships and bursaries, maximum \$4.5k per athlete per year
<b>Typical Competitions</b>	The team competes in Regional Races, Ontario Cups, Eastern Canadians, World Junior Trials, OUA's and Nationals (CCUNC Championships).		
<b>Typical Costs</b>	Nipissing Nordic fully covers the costs associated with the OUA Championships. Other races are athlete funded, with race support covered by the program.		
<b>Typical Skier Level</b>	Members of the team have participated in World University Games and are former National Training Centre athletes		

